

Taft is Shocked By News of Death

Pontiac, Mich., Sept. 18—President Taft was shocked when he learned of the death of Congressman Madison. The latter was responsible to a large degree, he said, for the present trip, when he promised to visit the Kansas Semi-Centennial at Hutchinson, Kan.

Entombed Men Suffer From Cold

Leadville, Colo., Sept. 18—Hope of rescuing the miners entombed in the Morning Star shaft to-day was dashed when another cave-in occurred. The men are in communication with the surface through the air pipes, and declare they are suffering intensely with the cold. The wife of one of the men talked for a long time with him to-day urging him to maintain his courage.

Chicago Graft

Chicago, Sept. 18—A formal investigation of the charges that the Chicago police levied tribute for the protection of gambling and other vices, began to-day when the cases against Lieutenant Wm. W. Walsh and Patrolman Charles J. McClellan charged with inefficiency and neglect of duty in not closing gambling in front of the park on the day of the Gotch-Hackenschmidt wrestling match were taken up. Some of the evidence is said to involve police officials higher up.

Big Oil Fire

Los Angeles, Sept. 18—Nine immense storage tanks of oil have been destroyed and firemen are fighting to-day to save several others from a fire which started last night at the Hercules Oil Refining company plant between this city and Vernon. The loss so far is estimated at half a million dollars.

Earthquake Lasts Hour

New York, September 18—An earthquake shock lasting more than an hour was recorded early to-day on the seismograph of the Brooklyn college. The location of the earthquake is estimated to be about 6,000 miles from New York.

Again in Funds

San Bernardino, Sept. 18—Walter Scott, (Death Valley Scotty) after a long absence from his stamping ground, returned to Barstow, this county, yesterday for a visit with his brother, Bill Scott.

Scotty is once more flush with money and is spending it liberally.

School Enrollment

(Tuesday's Daily Examiner)

Well, yesterday when school opened, the teachers began to wonder where in the world the children all hailed from, and certainly the enrollment this year is far and away above the most sanguine expectations, and this is only the second day of school and there are others yet to start.

At noon to-day the enrollment was as follows:

Union High School	61
New Grammar School	280
Main Street school	145

Considering the fact that quite a few children are not ready to start to school owing to vacations, visits, unpreparedness, etc., this is certainly a fine record.

Gets Postal Bank

Washington, D. C., Sept. 19—By order of the postoffice department a postal savings bank has been established at Mesa. The bank will be opened for business October 18.

City Health Officer ApJohn and Council Make Good Move

(From the Daily Examiner)

Several days ago Dr. Henri ApJohn, city health officer, appeared before the council and stated that certain conditions in Yuma had reached their limit and that if the council would back him up that he would at once begin a crusade against these conditions that would bring about cleanliness, but that in spite of the fact that the law gives him all kinds of authority, he must have the moral support of the council in order to bring about the needed reforms and needed cleanliness.

He was told by the council to go ahead according to law, and so far, he it said to the credit of the council, there have been no weak kneed sisters or kneeling politicians who have thrown a straw in his path, but rather every member of the council has striven to do his duty, and to back up the health officer in every move he has made. This is right and as it should be and for this the council, the health officer and City Marshal Levy all deserve credit.

The first nuisance the health officer went after was the chicken coops behind the restaurants, some of them full of filth and smell of a year's standing, perhaps longer. Not only was this condition found behind the restaurants, but behind the meat markets and other places. All were ordered to remove these evil smelling and health disturbing catch-basins from the rear of the places of business.

City Marshal Henry Levy served the notice and set the last minute for their removal as to-morrow afternoon.

Some of the chickens were removed yesterday afternoon, but the pens still remained to day with all their filth and evil smell.

To-day at noon Dr. ApJohn was seen by the Examiner and when in conversation with him Councilman A. L. Verdugo happened along and in the presence of the Examiner and Councilman Verdugo, Dr. ApJohn stated that if the pens and chickens were not removed before to-morrow afternoon between the hours of 3:00 and 4:00 p. m., that he would immediately cause warrants to be issued, and the guilty parties arrested and brought before the proper authorities to be tried according to the law.

This is exactly as it should be, and it is certainly to be hoped that if any fail to comply with the notice and fail to abate the nuisance, that they are given the full penalty of the law, regardless of who they may be, or how much or little political prestige they may have.

Dr. ApJohn is making an ideal health officer and in doing his duty, he should be given the moral support of every decent, law-abiding citizen in the whole community. And not only that, but he should have the support of every member of the city council, regardless.

Dr. ApJohn will also immediately begin a crusade to cause all property owners to connect with the new sewer on Gila street, Jones and Rincon alley.

Discover Gold Mine

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 18—Dawson dispatches tell of the refinding of the lost Henry mine, discovered forty years ago by Mike Henry, now a California rancher, who returned via the Sitkeen river, bring \$12,000 in gold dust. The mine was located near the sources of the Pellp and Laird rivers, on British territory. Henry was heading for Sears creek on the Laird when he discovered an auriferous creek coming from a glacier. With the apparatus he could build with an axe, he cleaned up the gold. Running short of grub he had to leave, but before doing so he made maps of the locality.

After reaching civilization he was hurt and unable to stand the long, hard journey back, he came to California and started a ranch.

He gave the map to Ed Wilson, an employee of his five years ago, and for five years Wilson has been cruising around trying to find the mine. Now he has found it.

Ralph Hamlin On His Way to Yuma

(From Monday's Daily Examiner)

Somewhere between Yuma and Los Angeles, Ralph Hamlin and his mechanic are grinding over the route of the Los Angeles to Phoenix road race in Hamlin's Apperson car.

Mr. Hamlin was due to reach San Diego yesterday afternoon and intended to start to Yuma this morning.

Hamlin has had his Apperson in all Phoenix races and he is not going to run any risk of losing this one by not being familiar with the new course.

Street Improvement

(From Tuesday's Examiner)

Attorney Fred L. Ingraham is circulating a petition addressed to the city council asking that the portion of Fourth avenue between Third street and a point about a hundred feet due south of Fourth street, be fixed with crushed rock and blue dirt.

The petition recites that this portion of this street was to have been fixed months ago but that the work has not been done, etc.

The petition is being numerously signed and will be presented to the council at the next meeting.

Second Alfalfa Crop

(From Yuma Examiner)

Jim Meadows, of the lower valley, stated yesterday that he would begin to-day to cut his second alfalfa seed crop on 43 acres and expected to average about 300 pounds of alfalfa seed to the acre.

The first seed crop about eight or nine weeks ago averaged about 900 pounds to the acre.

Women Real Mad

Denver, Sept. 19—Colorado suffragists are disgruntled because they are not to have seats at the Taft banquet board for the reason that there are insufficient seats for the men, as only 1,500 can be accommodated. The women will be given seats in the gallery.

Horses are Imported

Washington, Sept. 19—During the three months ending June 30, there were 611 horses imported into the United States for breeding purposes. The bureau of animal industry has issued a certificate of pure breeding to owners. Of the lot there are 230 Percheron, 198 Belgian draft, 21 Clydesdale, 7 Hackney, 12 Shetland ponies, 61 Shires, 19 Suffolks and 3 Welsh ponies.

Woman Sold

Denver, Sept. 19—Mrs. Marjorie Hamilton Kerting, model for many of Charles Dana Gibson's calendar girls, and whose Reno divorce from William H. Kerting, a Chicago grain broker, gave her notoriety recently, was married here to-day to Walter C. Cunningham, of Chicago. Kerting's \$12,000 suit against Cunningham alleging alienation is said to have been settled out of court.

Claims Alibi

El Centro, Cal., Sept. 19—R. W. Parker, a resident of Brawley for the last two years, was arrested to-day on a warrant from Willis, Texas, charging implication in the robbery of the Willis bank two years and a half ago. Declaring his ability to prove an alibi, he left with the arresting officer immediately.

Morgan Gives Estate To the People

Highland Falls, N. Y., Sept. 19—It is learned that J. Pierpont Morgan has practically arranged to turn over his estate near here to the Palisade Park commission and upon his death it will become a public park.

Arizona Railroad Rate Cases Up

Los Angeles, Sept. 19—Franklin K. Lane, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, arrived in Los Angeles last night from San Francisco and will begin a five days' hearing on oil pipe line and Arizona and Los Angeles railroad rate cases to-day.

"The Interstate Commerce Commission has received complaints charging discrimination in pipe line charges and I am here to investigate those charges," said Mr. Lane at the Hotel Alexandria last night. "I am here to investigate the rates and the practice of the pipe line owners."

"The Hepburn act gave the commission jurisdiction over lines carrying oil between states. It has been charged that some of these lines have been making an excessive minimum charge to some of the producers, and it is the purpose of the commission to learn the truth of these charges. If there have been rebates granted we wish to know it."

"I will hear the pipe line cases to-morrow and then I will take up the Los Angeles and Arizona railroad rate cases. The Maricopa County Commercial Club, of Phoenix, has made the charge that the Southern Pacific is charging an excessive freight rate to the east."

Was Good Hand in Booze Foundry

Spokane, Sept. 15—"Harry Allen," a harvest hand, was arrested at Tekon for selling liquor to an Indian, and admitted that he is Nell Pickrell, a young Seattle woman, who for two years has persisted in wearing men's clothing. She proved her ability to drink, smoke and frequent saloons, but was unable to perform heavy work on the farm.

Weedin Expects To Defeat Hunt

Tucson, Ariz., September 19—"I expect to defeat G. W. P. Hunt three to one in Graham, Greenlee, Pima, Maricopa and Santa Cruz counties; to defeat him in his own county of Gila and to get a good safe majority over him in all the northern counties."

The above was the statement of Thomas F. Weedin, Democratic candidate for governor, when seen here to-day. Mr. Weedin was on his way to the northern part of the state.

Bold Robbery in Phoenix Freight Yards

Phoenix Ariz., September 19—Two armed and masked men held up E. E. Thomas in the Arizona Eastern freight yards last night and took everything he had, including a gold watch, \$25 in gold and \$40 in bills.

It happened so suddenly that Thomas does not know exactly what happened. He only knows that one robber held an exceedingly murderous looking revolver at his head while the other went through his pockets.

He says the robbers were Mexicans.

Couldn't Stand For His Nine Affinities

Kansas City, Sept. 19—Charging that during their long married life her husband has had nine affinities, Mrs. Jennie M. Adams, was granted a divorce and \$30 monthly alimony. She is 72 years of age and her husband 75. She would not accept over \$30, saying that she did not want to burden her aged husband.

Eagle Eye on Border

Washington, September 19—The government is closely watching the Mexican border, where irresponsible bandits are said to have raided American farms and ranches. Plenty of troops are available if needed.

Little Girl Holds Up President Taft

Detroit, Sept. 19—A little girl with a nosegay, standing beside the railroad track, did what crowds have failed to do. She stopped the Taft private car enroute from Pontiac yesterday.

The president, seeing the child, ordered a stop. Then he secured the child's name in order to send her a personal vote of thanks.

Dying Woman Is Given Drug

Kissimmee, Fla., Sept. 19—"We helped our friend out of this life at her own request. She was in the last stage of tuberculosis, and at best had but a few more days to live, and she was suffering intensely."

This statement was given out here to-day by Elizabeth Sears and E. R. Gillespie, members of a Shaker colony here, who recently administered chloroform to dying Sadie Merchant. The coroner's inquest begins to-morrow.

Strike Rich Ore

(Form Wednesday's Examiner)

When Supervisor W. E. Marvin was in town from the camp of the new silver strike near Mineral Wells, he stated that he expected in a few days that the rich ore shown in the Nottbusch claim at a depth of 65 feet would be struck in their shaft.

To-day the good news came in a telegram to Max Czuczka that the rich ore was encountered and that it was all that had been hoped for and more.

All interested with Mr. Marvin in these claims are certainly to be congratulated on their good fortune.

Elks Preparing For Big Elk's Day

(From Tuesday's Examiner)

On November 9, 1911, the B. P. O. E., of Arizona are preparing for a big Elks' day at the Arizona fair.

Grand Exalted Ruler John Sullivan has been invited to attend and will undoubtedly be present. All the lodges of the territory will be represented and the Yuma lodge is desirous of making a good showing.

To that end a committee consisting of J. R. Kerr, chairman, Dr. R. R. Knotts and Donald McIntyre has been appointed and they will endeavor to secure 125 Elks from Yuma and the Imperial valley and charter a special train to attend. The fare for the occasion has been reduced to \$3.05, which is a very liberal rate.

No Walk Out

Chicago, Sept. 19—From an authoritative labor source, it was learned to-day that heads of the International Union of Railway Craftsmen will consider the situation on the Harriman system during the week. It was declared, however, that unless the machinists who voted to oppose a strike on the Illinois Central, change their attitude, there will be no walkout.

Victims of Smoke

Chicago, Sept. 19—Twelve firemen were overcome by smoke while fighting fire in the twine warehouse of the Harvester company, but were rescued by comrades. They revived after being carried into the open air. The fire loss was about \$10,000.

Cheap Bread

Kansas City, Sept. 19—It is stated at the convention of the International Union of Confectionery Workers, that \$75,000 has been secured to start six anti-trust bakeries in order to give cheaper bread. The first one is to be started in Pittsburg.

New Magazines at Shorey's.